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Café Valparaíso at La Peña

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phone/fax: 510.849.4846



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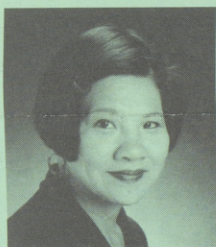
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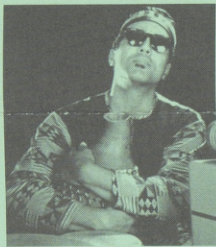
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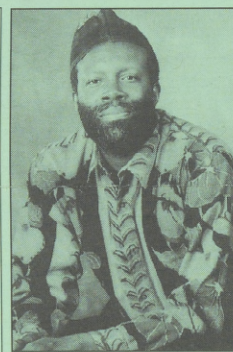
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Paul Flores



Aya de Leon



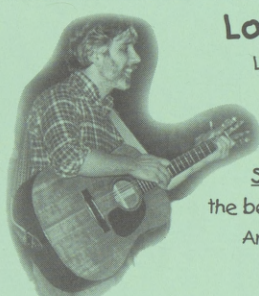
Wayne Wallace Septet

Fri. Jan 4 • 8pm

Composer, arranger, and trombone player par excellence returns to La Peña.

Join La Peña, Become a Member!

If you are not a current member, please take the time and fill out the membership form and receive our calendar monthly. La Peña is a grassroots community based organization and relies on your support!

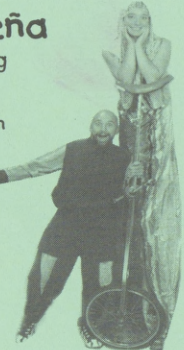


Los Amiguitos de La Peña

La Peña's Fabulous Saturday Morning
Children's Programs
10:30am \$4 adults, \$3 Children

Sat. Jan. 5, Gerry Tenney, one of the best family entertainers in the Bay Area, in a very hands-on, audience-participation kids' show.

Sat. Jan. 12, Earthcapades with juggling, singing, storytelling, unicycling, comedy, stilt-walking and acrobatic skills to entertain and educate all-ages audiences.



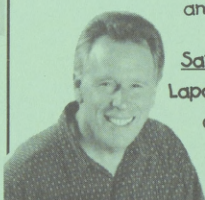
SUNDAY

6 IN THE CAFE • DOMINGO DE RUMBA 3:30PM FREE

Free CAC music classes •check back for details•

La Peña Theater Closed for repairs

Cafe Valparaíso is open



Sat. Jan. 26, Bay Area legend Gary Lapow in a joyful, rollicking concert to celebrate the release of his 8th children's recording "All Kind of People".



Saturday, January 12.
8pm
Rachel Garlin in Concert

En Las Paredes La Peña's January Art Exhibit in



the Café and the Lobby
"People of the Peruvian Andes"
Prints by Gabriela Nuñez.
Opening reception, Friday, January 11 • 5-6pm, Free



Support La Peña's mission of linking the arts to the work for peace and social justice
Make a Year End Donation to La Peña Cultural Center!

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On a Butch Tip Productions Benefit Performances Presents spoken word, music and rap with **Deep Dickollective**, **Angela Hannag**, **B.C. Cliver**, **Johnnie Pratt**, **Marcus Van**, special guest **Rj**. OBT is an African American group that works to give visibility to queers of African American descent. Proceeds to benefit OBT

5pm \$10-\$12 sliding scale*

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IN THE CAFE • DOMINGO DE RUMBA 3:30PM FREE

"Till All Are Free!" A Hip/Trip Hop benefit concert for the Prison Activist Resource Center (PARC). Featuring: **Black Dot Artists Collective**, **Prophets of Rage**, **EK Trip**, **Renaissance**, and **DJ So Much Soul** and more. For more info, contact PARC at 510-893-4648 or www.prisonactivist.org

7pm \$10*

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CONCERT

From Mexico City Young, singer, songwriter and actress **Leticia Servín** performing for the first time at La Peña. Desde México la trovadora **Leticia Servín** debuta en La Peña, presentando canciones de su reciente grabación *Mundomatraca*. For more info, call 707-235-6569 ¡No se la pierda!

7:30pm \$10 general
\$8 students/seniors*

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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CONCERT

Wayne Wallace Septet

Wayne returns to La Peña with music from his new CD *Echos in Blue* featuring new Latin arrangements of Afro-Cuban, gospel, jazz classics and R&B tunes

8pm \$12

SATURDAY

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Gerry Tenney 10:30am

Evening program in the theater to be announced

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CAFÉ POETRY

Cafe Poetry & Open Mic

Hosted by poet Kira Allen.

7:30pm \$2

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EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE SERIES

Music as Teaching Tool
Join Bonnie Lockhart, Nancy Schimmel and other members of the Children's Music Network for a song-swap: music and songs to use with your classes to encourage cooperation, celebrate diversity, build self-esteem, promote respect and responsibility for our environment, and cultivate an understanding of nonviolence and social justice.

7:30pm \$3

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"Word & Sing" open mic in the Café. Hosted by Paul Flores, featuring **Joyce Young's Writing and Resistance Workshop**

8pm \$3

Park Day School
Winter Music Recital
Students from Park Day School perform.

7pm Free

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ANTI-GLOBALIZATION SERIES

Globalization: Chiapas & the Zapatistas
Global Exchange's **Carleen Pickard** will discuss the pros and cons of globalization in Mexico, focusing on the state of Chiapas. She will show how the Zapatistas have used globalization to their advantage after suffering as a result of it. In discussing Plan Puebla Panama, Carleen will talk about the environmental effects in the region.

7:30pm \$5-10 sliding scale

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CAFE POETRY

Cafe Poetry and Open Mic

Hosted by writer poet Wanda Sabir. Featuring National Slam Team from Alabama

7:30pm \$5

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COLOMBIAN EVENT

Colombian Cultural Explosion!
Local Colombian artists help American Friends Service Committee celebrate "Kids to Kids" campaign linking Bay Area students to Colombian refugee children. Featured are: Colombian music, theatrical sketches, dance by Colombian Ethnic Dance Project's Beatrice Restrepo. Call 415-563-0201 ext. 12.

7pm \$5-\$15*

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CAFE POETRY

Cafe Poetry & Open Mic

Hosted by Rain the Poetess.

7:30pm \$2

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Cafe Valparaíso is open from 5:30pm

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ROC EN ESPAÑOL

Benefit Concert for Bandido Productions featuring film screening of "Everyday Eastlake" by **Pepe Urquijo** and roc en Español performances by

La Plebe Stuckhouse Blasfemia

8pm \$7

12

Earthcapades 10:30am

Rachel Garlin in Concert

"Deep down in the folk groove, tender melodies and a spare, graceful sense of funk." —East Bay Express. The two-time winner of the Northern Calif. Songwriter Assoc. award for best song, Garlin has been featured on college campuses and has won over critics and fans with her engaging style and thought-provoking content.

8pm \$10

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Word Descarga Poets and Musicians collaborate across cultures

Genny Lim is a Chinatown, SF native poet, author and ImprovisAsian award winner. **Paul Flores** is a member of Los Delicados & author of "Along the Border Lies." **John Santos** is an internationally known musician, percussionist ethnomusicologist, and leader of Machete Ensemble.

8pm \$10

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Aya de Leon is an African-American-Boricua, spoken word artist, Hip-hop theater performer & writer of "Thieves in the Temple." **Robert Henry Johnson**, an internationally known dancer, tonight performs "Re Myth: the Horse Project," a mixture of text, music and dance.

8pm \$10

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CONCERT

Wild Mango
Come out and enjoy the sounds of Wild Mango, celebrating 10 years together with the release of their new Cd "Ten." The musicians have drawn from musical inspiration from around the globe, ignoring boundaries to create a richly lyrical and infectious synthesis.

8pm \$12

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Gary Lapow 10:30am

Naked Barbies: The Concert
The long-time popular East Bay club band performs at La Peña for the first time. Original eclectic rock and roll, provocative story songs, and creative covers, performed with a lot of talent and conviction in a concert setting.

8pm \$10-15 sliding scale*

Benefit concert for the Berkeley Emergency Food & Housing Project

TRASH THE TV SET AND COME TO LA PEÑA TO EXPERIENCE CULTURE AND ENJOY LEARNING (FOR FREE!)

La Peña is proud to offer fee and free music & dance workshops. Music ensembles, percussion, and stringed Instruments. Other free community participatory events include: Domingos de Rumba, La Peña Flamenco/Community Juerga Dominguera, Mermeladas, Latin American and Andean music jam sessions. The free workshops are sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. See back of calendar for details

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Dance-a-thon for La Peña

Descarga Cubana

Featuring **Jesus Diaz y su QBA** and very special Afro-Cuban guests!

Saturday, February 23
(Mark your Calendar)



JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Wild Mango



Fri. Jan. 25 • 8pm

The Mangoes are: Jan Martinelli, Donna Viscuso, Phil Hawkins, Bob Crawford, Sandi Pindexter, Michaelle Goerlitz, and newest member Gloria Amaral.

Leticia Servín



Sun. Jan. 27 • 7pm

La Trova Mexicana. Desde México la joven trovadora Leticia Servín debuta en La Peña, presentando canciones de su reciente grabación CD Mundomatraca. ¡No se la pierda!

LA PEÑA WISH LIST

La Peña needs a Macintosh lap top, I- Macs and G3, and laser printers, CD player, Iomega Zip Drives, Zip disks. New carpeting, a 6 channel sound system.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

GENERAL TICKET INFORMATION

Advance tickets, WHEN AVAILABLE, may be purchased during La Peña's box office hours from 1-6pm, Wed.-Sat. We also accept charges by phone (849-2568 x 20) and online at www.lapena.org. You may also send a check to La Peña at least one and a half weeks before the show and the tickets will be held for you at the ticket booth. Fax orders (up to 72 hours prior to show date) for tickets at (510) 849-9397. Please include your daytime phone and credit card number.

MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT TO LA PEÑA!

- \$50 buys a new chair • \$100 a new microphone
- \$700 a laser printer •
- \$700 pays for one month of printing the La Peña calendar •
- \$600 pays one month of postage for the calendar •
- \$2,000 buys us a new carpet • \$50,000 helps upgrade our bathrooms

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E-Scrip, an electronic corporate giving program that lets a percentage of your shopping dollars (at selected merchants like Safeway, Whole Foods, etc.) go to benefit La Peña Cultural Center. This program is very beneficial to La Peña and is a relatively painless way of supporting all the wonderful non-profit cultural and educational programs provided by La Peña. For E-Scrip sign up forms: pick them up at programs or call Sylvia at 849-2568 ext. 16 for more information.

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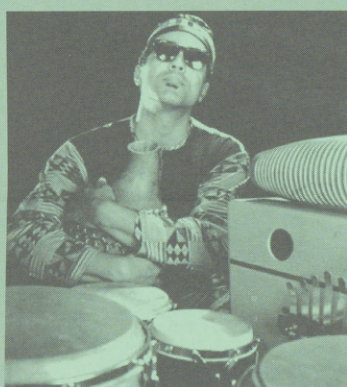
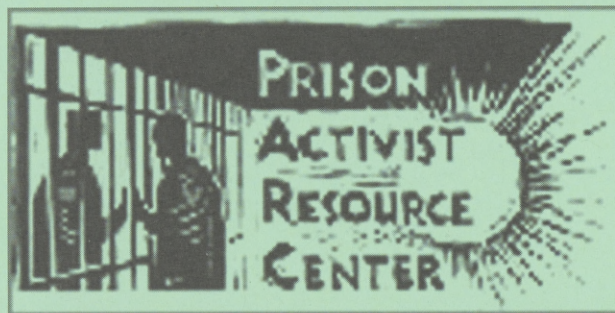
The Naked Barbies



Sat. Jan. 26 • 8pm

The Naked Barbies in a benefit Concert for the Berkeley Emergency Food & Housing Project

Till All Are Free Sun. Jan. 20 • 7pm



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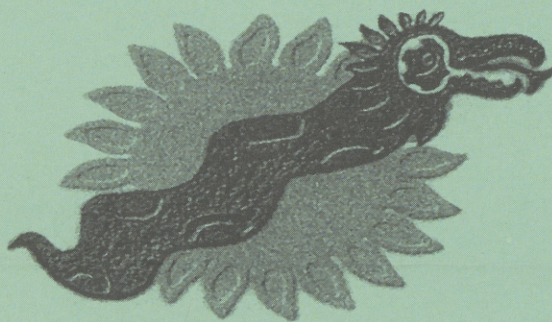
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CLASSES @ LA PEÑA

Free classes are supported by the California Arts Council Artists in Residence program. Other classes are supported by participant fees. Enrollment is limited, and instructor permission is required. For more information about these classes, call Sylvia Sherman at 510/849-2568 extension 16 (Mon.-Fri. 12-5pm). (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda, CA = Cafe Area). CRII = (Classroom behind community room)

PERCUSSION:

-Afro-Cuban Percussion (Monday 6 - 7:30pm Café) Students will learn folkloric and popular Afro-Cuban rhythms. Instructor: Jesus Diaz, leader of Jesus Diaz y su QBA. \$15 per class, or \$48 for four classes.

-Beginning Latin Percussion (Monday 6 - 7:30 pm,TS) Instructor: Josh Jones. Class will offer an introduction to Afro-Cuban rhythms for congas. Free

-Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion (Tuesday 6 - 7:00pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. For students with some percussion experience. Bring a drum, sticks, maracas. \$12/class or \$40 for 4 classes. On break 12/10 - 1/13

-Afro Puerto Rican Percussion & Dance (Sunday 12 - 2:00pm,TS) Students will learn various bomba rhythms and dance. Instructors: Hector Lugo and Maria Elena. Class Resumes 1/13/01 Call (510) 644-0554 for more info. \$7/class or \$24 for 4.

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS:

-Venezuelan Cuatro Class (Tuesday 8 - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. \$12/class or \$40 for 4 classes. On Break December 10 - January 13

-Beginning Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 6 - 7pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

-Intermediate Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 7 - 8pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

-Advanced Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 8:00 - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

ENSEMBLES:

-Latin American Vocal Ensemble (Monday 6 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Students will do vocal exercises and learn Latin American songs sung in harmony. Bring a song to your first class to audition. Free

-Latin American Music Ensemble (Monday 7:30 - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Students will learn to play and sing Latin American songs from various different countries. Open to vocalists and instrumentalists. Free

-Latin Jazz Ensemble (Monday 8 - 10 pm in TS) Instructor: Josh Jones. Students will learn to play Latin Jazz in an ensemble format. Class will focus on concepts of clave and basic percussion rhythms as they can be applied to all instruments. Free.

-Advanced Venezuelan Ensemble Class (Tuesday 7:00 - 8pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. This class integrates Venezuelan cuatros, mandolins and chanting. For continuing students. Audition required. Bass, guitar, flute, violin players and singers are needed. \$12/class or \$40 for 4 classes. On Break 12/10 - 1/13.

-Hip Hop/Funk Ensemble (Tuesday 8pm - 10pm,TS) Instructor: Josh Jones. Class will learn live break beats - free style and improvisation - as well as working on programming beats. Open to all instrumentalists and vocalists. Free

-La Peña Community Chorus (Tuesday 7:45 -10pm,TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. Monthly Membership Dues Required. For chorus info call Nancy Gendel at 510-845-5161. At present there are openings for tenors and bases only.

NEW CLASS - Cuban Son Ensemble (Saturday, 1 - 3 pm, CR) Instructor: Heriberto "Tito" Gonzalez (plays tré). Open to bass, tré, bongo, guitar players and singers. Learn the classic Cuban form of son in an ensemble format. \$15/class. Contact Tito@treseromayor.com for more information.

DANCE

Salsa and Other Latin Dances for Beginners (Tuesday 6 - 7:30, TS) Instructor: Diego Vásquez. Students will learn basic steps for salsa, cumbia, merengue and bolero with an emphasis on body movement and above all to have a good time! \$10/class or \$35 for 4 classes. (510) 625-1379.

Afro-Puerto Rican Dance and Percussion (Description under Percussion)

POETRY NEW CLASSES

Poetry, Resistance and Cultural Arts (Wednesday 6 - 8pm, CRII) Instructor: Joyce Young. Explore concepts and strategies for political and personal resistance to injustice through poetry and cultural arts. Class size is limited to 15 students and pre-registration is required. To register, call (510) 496-6095 or e-mail to joypoet@mindspring.com. Free.

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- ☐ \$50 *Malvina Reynolds* – receive a free La Peña T-shirt (only \$5 per month)
- ☐ \$35 *Compañero/Compañera* – You invest in La Peña and receive the **calendar**, newsletter, and mailings (only \$3 per month)
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